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The Honorable William D. Wall
United States Magistrate Court Judge
The Eastern District of New York
Long Island Federal Courthouse
100 Federal Plaza, P.O. Box 9014
Central Islip, New York 11722

RE: Duarteres v. County of Nassau et al., 07-CV-2929 (JS) (WDW)

Dear Judge Wall:

This office represents the County of Nassau and Police Officer Lake ("County Defendants") in the above-referenced civil action. On behalf of both parties, we write to respectfully request that the pre-trial conference, currently scheduled for March 2, 2009, be adjourned at this time. The parties have reached a settlement in principal, and are currently in the process of drafting a settlement agreement. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the pre-trial conference be adjourned, with the expectation that a stipulation of discontinuance will be filed within the next week.

Respectfully submitted,

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